GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Creation of Special Enforcement Bureau and distribution and allocation of employees of Prohibition & Excise Department between Special Enforcement Bureau and Prohibition & Excise Department– Powers devolved on Prohibition & Excise Department in respect of enforcement continue to be exercised by the officers of Prohibition & Excise working in Special Enforcement Bureau – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 158 Dated: 20-05-2020.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.41, G.A (Cabinet-II) Department, dated:09.05.2020.
2. G.O.Ms. No.134, Revenue (Excise-I) Department, dated:15.05.2020.
3. From the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P. 11023/5/2020/CPE/A1, dated: 20.05.2020

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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 20th May, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, Special Enforcement Bureau has been created with a view to enforce stoppage of illicit distillation, bottling and curb smuggling of alcohol as also to control illegal sand mining.

2. The posts of Prohibition & Excise Department have been distributed between the Special Enforcement Bureau and the Prohibition & Excise Department and employees have also been allocated to both the Departments pursuant to the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above.

3. Further, the powers relating to Enforcement such as conducting raids, booking of cases, filing FIRs and production of accused in Courts, investigation, confiscation of seized articles and vehicles, filing of charge sheets, serving of summons, execution of NBWs, etc., have been transferred to Special Enforcement Bureau. The (208) Prohibition & Excise Stations have also been placed at the disposal of the Special Enforcement Bureau.

4. In order to ensure smooth functioning of Special Enforcement Bureau operations for effective enforcement, it is ordered that the powers devolved upon the Prohibition & Excise officers under sections 46, 53, 55, 56, 57 and 60 of the A.P. Excise Act, 1968 and those under sections 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24 of the A.P. Prohibition Act, 1995 shall continue to be exercised by the Prohibition & Excise officers working in the Special Enforcement Bureau.

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise and the Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada
(with a request to send 100 copies of the Notification to Government and 300 copies to the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada)

P.T.O

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries & Managing Director,
A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, A.P.,
The Director of Enforcement, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada
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The OSD to Principal Advisor to CM.
The OSD to Dy.CM (Excise & CT).
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt. (Excise, CT and R&S).
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